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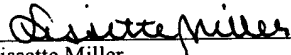
In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Application No.: Continuation of 10/272,024)	
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Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT BUFFER DEVICE)	Customer No.: 28554
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Please delete the title and substitute:

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